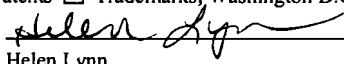
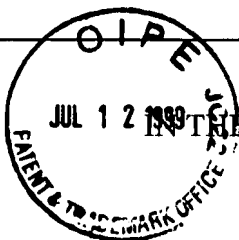


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Carson et al.

Serial No.: 09/265,191

Filing Date: 3/10/99

For: RECOMBINANT GENE EXPRESSION
VECTORS AND METHODS FOR USE
OF SAME TO ENHANCE THE
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Examiner: Not Assigned

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT OF SEQUENCE
LISTING AND**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) dated April 12, 1999, attached please find:

- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorneys signed by the inventor(s)
- ☒ Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney and Prosecution by Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and Prosecution by Assignee
- ☒ A Certificate of Ownership by Assignee under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) with attached copy of unrecorded Assignment filed under separate cover to Box Assignments

- ☒ A Declaration of Small Entity Status.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Response copy Form-PTO 1627 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(c).
- ☒ Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Application containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures with attached paper copy of Sequence Listing.
- ☒ Response copy Form-PTO 1661 Notice to Comply with Requirements re Sequence.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the application, and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k).
- ☐ A preliminary amendment.
- ☐ Other:

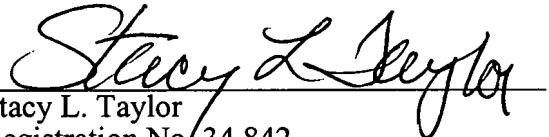
Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 12, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from June 12, 1999 to July 12, 1999.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Total of **\$120.00** (\$65.00 Surcharge fee and \$55.00 Petition for Extension of Time fee for one-month) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0872.** A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 9, 1999

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